

Notes of the Women's Clubs—Affairs in Society

Women's Clubs Arrange Round of Entertainments

Among Holiday Festivities Will Be Supper Dance To Be Given by Mrs. Noble McConnell, President of Mozart Society, to Introduce Miss Estabrook

Many of the women's clubs will celebrate New Year's Eve by giving dinners and entertainments of various kinds, and others will have festivities in connection with the holidays earlier in the week. Mrs. Noble McConnell, president of the New York Mozart Society, will give a large supper dance at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday night to introduce Miss Evelyn Estabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Estabrook. It will be a brilliant affair and the guests will number about five hundred.

Sorosis will have its annual New Year's breakfast on Saturday at the Waldorf-Astoria, when the men will be admitted to the festivities. The Marquette Club has a dance on New Year's Eve, and the Euphony Club will have a similar affair on Friday at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Miss Evelyn Estabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Estabrook, will be introduced to society at a dance which Mrs. Noble McConnell, president of the New York Mozart Society, will give for her at the Hotel Astor Tuesday night. It will be a rose debut, some 2,000 roses being used in the decorations. It was these flowers Miss Estabrook carried nine years ago last June when she acted as flower girl at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell. Mrs. McConnell and the debutante will be assisted in receiving the 500 guests by members of the Junior Cabinet, twenty-five of whom will carry staffs topped with roses tied with ribbons, and an equal number will carry garlands of Southern smilax and roses.

The ballroom will be a bower of roses and the receiving committee will form a horseshoe in the center of the room. The annual dinner for the children of the East Side Clinic, of which Mrs. McConnell is president, will be held at the Hotel Astor on Thursday. Two hundred children and their mothers will be conveyed to and from the clinic to the Astor. Mrs. Thomas W. Bentley is chairman of the committee in charge. There will be a Christmas tree and suitable gifts for all.

Club Elects Officers

The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat president, elected many new members at the business meeting on Monday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. They included Mrs. Thomas Dunne, Mrs. J. B. Ruchstuhl, Mrs. Clarence Engle, Mrs. J. B. Mortimer, Mrs. W. E. Ransom, Mrs. T. T. Graham, Mrs. W. F. Forester, Mrs. E. J. Wiggins, Mrs. John S. Scott, Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Herbert Rumvill.

Miss Elsie Rizer, of the cast of "The Tavern," recently attended by the club, was a special guest. The club lecturer, Mrs. James W. Howie, gave an interesting talk on one-act plays. The new officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Scardfield, who will act as president in the absence of Mrs. Moffat in California; second vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Maffitt; third vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Sherer; fourth vice-president, Mrs. G. P. Kupfrain; treasurer, Mrs. Edward P. Fay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lowell Mason; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Vail.

Mrs. George L. Fowler will act as chairman of criticism and lead discussions of plays in the absence of Mrs. Edward R. Emerson.

Patronesses of the Christmas dance for the Beethoven circle of young men and women users of the Beethoven Society, at the Plaza Tuesday evening include Mrs. Aida Tanini-Tagliavini, president; Mrs. J. Sherwood Hyatt, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, president of the Athenaeum Club; Mrs. Dudley Van Holland, Mrs. Howard M. Potter, Mrs. D. M. Peterson, Mrs. George T. Lynch, Mrs. Grace A. Smith, Mrs. De Lancey T. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Verran, Mrs. Edward Hull-Smith, Mrs. Charles Kalman, Mrs. J. C. Walton, Mrs. P. W. Bowen, Mrs. Walker Voyett, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Mrs. E. J. Moncuse, Mrs. Henry E. Love, Mrs. E. H. Scroth and Miss Ella Louise Henderson.

The Michigan Women in New York, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Folks on Madison Avenue, voted to use the funds raised for Christmas charities at the club's recent bridge party for dinners to individual poor families and for a chair to be presented to the Shut-In Society. The dinners will be dispensed by the philanthropic committee, Mrs. G. C. Chubb chairman. The members of the club also dressed sixty dolls for poor children.

Evelyn Scotney, soprano, will be one of the soloists at the benefit entertainment to be given Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the Woman's Press Club. The proceeds will be used to maintain a scholarship for student journalists at Columbia University and to create a provident fund for the assistance of aged and needy members.

Other artists on the program will be Miss Ella Palmer, who will sing the prologue from "Pagliacci"; Miss Grace Bradley and Rafael Diaz, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Oliver Denton, pianist; Miss Helen Devonia and Ian MacLaren.

More than 1,000 members attended the Christmas fête and ball given by the National Opera Club, Mrs. Katharine von Klenner president, at the Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday night. The Russian Isba Company, with Serge Barowsky, presented a Russian Christmas scene. During the "Santa Claus Cotillon," led by Baroness von Klenner and T. N. Dixon, novel gifts were presented by Mrs. Owen Kildare, Capt. W. H. Baker, Mrs. J. Gutmann, Mrs. M. T. Nixon and Lowen Kildare. H. C. Eckenroth acted as Santa Claus.

The "figures" were arranged by Francis Wright Clinton and G. C. Co-



Committees Report Activities to Harlem Council of Women

Included in Resume of Work Is That of Neighborhood Club House, of Which Miss Knox Is the Chief Factor

A meeting of the Harlem Council of Women was held Tuesday at the Library Building, 9 West 124th Street, with Mrs. William L. Voigt, the president, in the chair. The afternoon was devoted to a résumé of the work done by the various committees. Mrs. Guy King told of the work being done in the Neighborhood Club House, at 232 East 110th Street, of which Miss Knox is the head worker. Classes in various subjects are held every day, and there is a room where the younger children play.

The Althea Club of the Y. W. C. A. invited thirty-five of the children to a Christmas tree party yesterday. On the evening of December 23 a club of seventeen mothers and their children will be entertained at the Aquilar Branch Library, at 110th Street, by a magician. Presents will be given to all. Mrs. Louis Jersowit spoke of the work that had been done with reference to parks, playgrounds and moving pictures. Miss Jane Button told of the industrial conditions prevailing, particularly among the girls and women.

Miss Ida Ikelheimer spoke of the work done by the Board of Education for the crippled children and the mentally deficient, and of the vocational work where an effort is made not only to find out what the child is fitted for, but also to teach industrial conditions so that the best work may be done. Dr. Lucy Osborne Wright gave a talk on social hygiene and the great need there was for care and education along that line.

Mrs. F. A. Halsey told of the visits she had paid to the athletic club in 125th Street started by Mr. Geer, and the splendid possibilities of the Marshall Stillman movement.

Miss Edith Totten, president of Drama Comedy Club, was married a few weeks ago to Russell Moore Fanning. They are making their home at the Hotel Astor, and it was at one of the recent meetings of the club that she announced her marriage.

William Starr Myers, of Princeton University, is to talk on "A Possible International Policy" at the Plaza on Saturday afternoon, February 5, and George W. Wickersham is to talk on "Our Foreign Relations" in the grand ballroom of the Plaza on February 10. On February 27, Miss Marie Waters Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kennedy, of 316 West Seventy-seventh Street, will give a song recital of her own compositions under the auspices of the club at the Plaza. The Rev. Joseph Fort Newton is to give a discourse on "Kipling" early in March, and on St. Patrick's Day a concert by the musical clubs of Columbia University will be given at the Plaza, followed by a dance.

Peter P. McGovern is at the head of the committee of arrangements. The officers of the society are Ambrose O'Connell, president; John T. Egan, first vice-president; Dr. James Moran, second vice-president; F. E. Fonseca Jr., third vice-president, and William E. McManus, fourth vice-president. Thaddeus Ughetta is treasurer and Kenneth B. Fox secretary. The club has its headquarters at the Hotel Plaza.

Junior Assembly to Meet Second Brooklyn Event To Be Held To-morrow

The second Brooklyn Junior Assembly will be held to-morrow evening at the Heights Casino. The patronesses are Mrs. George W. Chauncey, Mrs. Walter Gibb, Mrs. Charles M. Hemmaway, Mrs. Albert F. Jenks, Mrs. Frederick E. Haight, Mrs. William L. Moffat, Mrs. John O. Polak, Mrs. Louis J. Praeger and Mrs. Albert Van Wyck.

The members of the committee are Miss Mary O. Polak, chairman; Miss Helen Lamb Babbott, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Haight, Miss Louise H. Callender, Miss Adelaide W. Moffat, Mrs. E. Thompson, Miss Mary Praeger, the Messrs. G. Callender Hemmaway, Alexander B. Thompson, Ernest D. Haight, John E. Bierwith, Henry Minton, Edward A. Thurston and William L. Moffat Jr.

Annual Sorosis Breakfast to Mark New Year

Husbands and Children of Members To Be Among Guests at Club's Gala Day at Waldorf-Astoria

Five to Deliver Addresses

Governor Edwards Is Listed Among Speakers at Meeting of Government Club

The annual New Year's breakfast of Sorosis, Mrs. John Lewis Childs president, will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria next Saturday. This is the big club day, when the husbands are admitted and every member of the family is made welcome. This year an especially joyous day is anticipated. A program has been arranged by the executive committee, under the direction of Miss Anna Maxwell Jones. The speakers will be Dr. Emily Manning Smith, Mrs. John Keam, Mrs. Philip Carpenter, Mrs. Charles S. Noyes and Miss Jones. Edith Hallett Frank will sing two groups of songs.

There will be a young people's table, Mrs. John Francis Schwitters hosts. For the sons and daughters of the club and their friends. Dancing will follow the program. The children also will have their own table, presided over by Mrs. Edmund P. Fowler.

Among the guests invited are: Prince and Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky, General and Lady Azagapian, M. and Mme. Maurice Casenave, Miss Helen Donoso, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Costabel, Mr. and Mrs. Dahn Ophal Mukerji, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbert Pearson, Colonel and Mrs. Oliver Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Markham and Mrs. Edward MacDowell.

The regular meeting of the Government Club will be held at the Hotel Astor, January 3. Mrs. George E. Owens, president of the club, announces that Governor Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, will address the meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Edwards will speak on "Mothers of Great Men," and Stanley P. Davies, of the mental hygiene committee of the State Charities Aid Association, on "Sound Minds in the Making." The board will meet one hour before the regular meeting.

The Dixie Club of New York, Mrs. Edwin Wright Insole president, held its Christmas meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday to honor the presidents of other clubs. It was largely attended. Mrs. Ernest E. Malcolm arranged the program. Groups of stamper were posed by Miss Belle Kinney whose studio is in Fifth Avenue. Mrs. Edwin N. Whitfield read verses, while the younger members of the club posed for "The Reverses of a Bachelor."

At the meeting of the Washington Heights Women's Club last Monday, Mrs. Thaddeus Wilkerson, president, announced that the club will have a Christmas party at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, January 2. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Thaddeus Wilkerson, president.

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Carol Greet Christmas At Virginia Hot Springs

Santa Claus Marches Down Mountain and Stops at Illuminated Tree

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 25.—Children from the village sang Christmas carols on the lawn last night and in further honor of Christmas Eve Santa Claus came down the mountain side and stopped beside an illuminated fir-tree on the Homestead lawn.

Most of the colonists are on the walking trail daily and there is much riding and driving. Mrs. Eliza B. Masters and Mrs. Sarah W. Masters arrived early in the week from Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Richardson Metcalfe Johnson and daughter, Miss Caroline Johnson, were entertained at ten Monday by Mrs. Henry P. Gardner, who left for New York on Tuesday.

Miss Annie M. C. Arrowsmith, of New York, is at the Homestead. John R. Pyno, of New York, passed the greater part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyno. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Biedel have arrived from New York to remain for a fortnight. Other arrivals from New York include Mr. and Mrs. S. Hardy Plough, Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Furber, Percival E. Furber, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rinaldo, Mrs. S. M. Beard, the Misses Bard and Miss Helen Crane.

Mrs. John C. Mallory has returned to New York. Mrs. Alexander Williams Biddle and Miss Christine W. Biddle have left for Philadelphia. Mrs. Chester Williams has closed her cottage and left for New York.

British War Veterans of America to Give Ball

The dance committee of the British Great War Veterans of America, New York Command, has completed arrangements for the first annual ball at the Hotel Pennsylvania January 5. The list of patrons and invited guests includes some of the most prominent leaders in New York and Washington society. Boxes have been reserved for the representatives of the British Embassy, French War Veterans and the American Legion.

The list of patrons, patronesses and invited guests includes Sir and Lady Auckland Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Gloster Armstrong, British Consul General, Major General H. K. Bethell, Major General John F. O'Ryan, Captain Geoffrey Blane, Lieutenant Colonel Thorne, Sir Ashley Sparks, Sir E. Manfold Raeburn, Mark Sheldon, Australian High Commissioner, Dr. Walter Eyre Lambert, Alex. C. Humphreys, John Castres Williams, Fred Warner Shibley, Arthur Knowlson, the Rev. John Williams, president, British School and Universities Club, Frederick Watson, British Consul, Richard Airey, J. Nelson Borland, E. J. Darrell, H. W. J. Bucknall, Charles F. Le Poer Trench, George G. Quirk, Kermit Roosevelt, E. John Ridgway, Norrie Sellar, Kenneth L. Wedgwood, Lady Ashley Sparks, Mrs. Richard Airey, Mrs. Henry W. J. Bucknall, Mrs. J. Nelson Borland, Mrs. George Burleigh, Mrs. Frederic Couderc, Mrs. Edward F. Darrell, Mrs. Michael Gavin, Mrs. Alexander C. Humphreys, Mrs. Arthur Knowlson, Mrs. Enoch Williams, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Walter Eyre Lambert, Mrs. W. Hugh MacIntyre, Miss May Taylor Moulton, Mrs. Teresa R. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Mrs. Mark Sheldon, Mrs. Lloyd B. Sanderson, Mrs. Fred Warner Shibley, Mrs. Norrie Sellar, Mrs. Joseph Slevin Jr., Mrs. Frederick Watson, Mrs. Frederick Whitridge, Mrs. Schuyler Warren, Mrs. J. Walter Wood and Mrs. Kenneth L. Wedgwood.

Little Mothers' Aid Association Hold Meeting

The Little Mothers' Aid Association, of which Mrs. Clarence Burns is president, held a meeting Thursday at its house to celebrate the successful outcome of the bazaar held recently at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. G. H. Strong, treasurer, reported that after all expenses were paid \$7,000 was cleared. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Matthew L. Carr and Miss Caroline Patterson.

A Christmas festival will be given Wednesday to several hundred children from the various branches of the association at Happy Day House, 236 Second Avenue. A program of dancing and singing by stage children will be presented by Mrs. H. F. Kiddie, Mrs. John H. Judge, Mrs. J. D. Bostwick, Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Mrs. Albert G. Weed, Mrs. Noble McConnell, Miss Edith Totten, Mrs. Gordon K. Smith, Mrs. William D. Mann, Mrs. Alfred Brousseau, Mrs. Bondstow, Mrs. J. H. Ruene, Mrs. H. J. Carpenter Jr., Miss Jeanette Olmstead, Mrs. John J. Cowdry, Mrs. K. M. Carrington, Mrs. George E. Von Chorus, Mrs. Henry B. Lloyd, Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, Mrs. William A. Dearing, Mrs. H. A. McDowell, Mrs. Benjamin Adrance, Mrs. Alfred Watts Kiddie, Mrs. Duncan Macpherson, Mrs. Damon Lyon, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. James R. Siliman, Dr. Lombard Muller, Mrs. John K. Green and Mrs. A. H. Millander.

The little ones in the day nurseries and kindergartens will have their own Christmas trees loaded with candy, toys, fruit and dolls. Clothing also will be distributed and new shoes given every new child in the association.

Miss Caroline Patterson will have charge of the festival. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. F. Kiddie, Mrs. John H. Judge, Mrs. J. D. Bostwick, Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Mrs. Albert G. Weed, Mrs. Noble McConnell, Miss Edith Totten, Mrs. Gordon K. Smith, Mrs. William D. Mann, Mrs. Alfred Brousseau, Mrs. Bondstow, Mrs. J. H. Ruene, Mrs. H. J. Carpenter Jr., Miss Jeanette Olmstead, Mrs. John J. Cowdry, Mrs. K. M. Carrington, Mrs. George E. Von Chorus, Mrs. Henry B. Lloyd, Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, Mrs. William A. Dearing, Mrs. H. A. McDowell, Mrs. Benjamin Adrance, Mrs. Alfred Watts Kiddie, Mrs. Duncan Macpherson, Mrs. Damon Lyon, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. James R. Siliman, Dr. Lombard Muller, Mrs. John K. Green and Mrs. A. H. Millander.

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